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Dear Harold:

I was so happy to get your note way back in July. At the same time I was saddened by the fact that you had been in the hospital for three weeks. I know you had written earlier about poor health. Guess it's one of those things we humans have little control over. You seem to be coping well, but then you have a mighty spirit.

I am surely embarrassed that it is September that I am returning my thanks for your note and comments on the strange Billy Joe. I have little excuse, except that I have been "on the road" a good deal in August and early September. I had a wonderful month + visiting son and family with two side-weeks in Norway with friends. My son and his wife are professional musicians and performers (Mime, Juggling, Magic, etc). So I played Gypsy and caravanned along with them and my only grandson (Adam, aged 2). It was a wonderful experience being emersed in a totally new world.

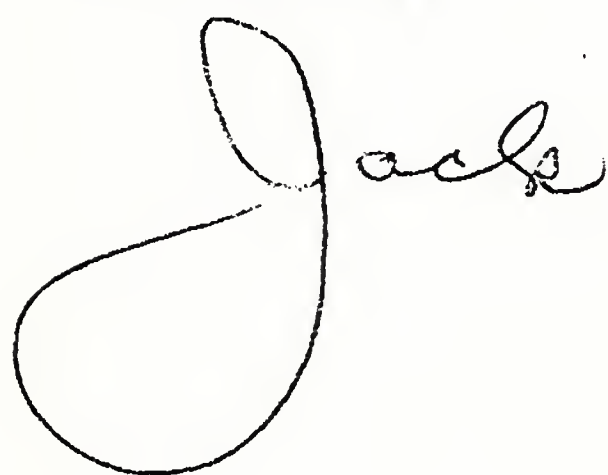
I have been in touch off-and-on with a fine chap in New Orleans named Steven Tyler. He is an avid Assassination "researcher" who has an interesting Video film entitled He Must Have Something about the Garrison investigation. He objectively interviews many people involved, and the result is quite interesting. He, in turn, has been in touch with James DiEugenio (Destiny Betrayed - '92). DiEugenio has told him that Archie Bland (of whom Billy Joe writes so much) has long interested him as "an important source." And so it goes. I have not been in touch with Billy Joe for several months, but am going to New Orleans tomorrow and will try to contact him on the way over. I think your "street information" comment perceptive. But the bottom line, Harold, is that none of us would be involved

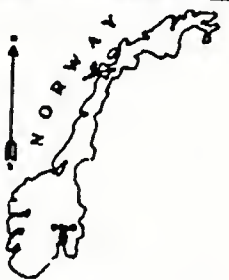
in this if it hadn't been for your ground-breaking and persistent follow-up work over the years. Your books continue to inform, challenge and inspire.

I pray that this finds you back home and feeling much better. I send my best wishes and look forward to the time when I might profit from your notes and files to further my own interest in our subject.

Keep in touch when it is convenient, and regards to Mrs. Weisberg, who has obviously been an inspiration and collaborator over the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background. The first letter "J" is large and loops around, while the rest of the name "ack" is written in a more compact, flowing cursive style.



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To Harold;
Greetings from
Norway, land of
Munch, Ibsen,
Fjords, and
herring.

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Dear traveller,

I've not seen the Tyler video but I did read his testimony in New Orleans.
HE COME ACCROSS AS A SINCERE FAN AND WHAT HE SAYS REFLECTS THAT HE KNOWS LITTLE
About the subject. Sorry, caps by accident. Not intended!

I have to be persuaded that Archiebland is any kind of legit. source.

Actually I spent six weeks in the hospital, with among many other problems
congestive heart failure. But I'm still here.

If you do learn anything interesting of course I'd like to know.

Best wishes,

Handy